

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, March 22nd 2018
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

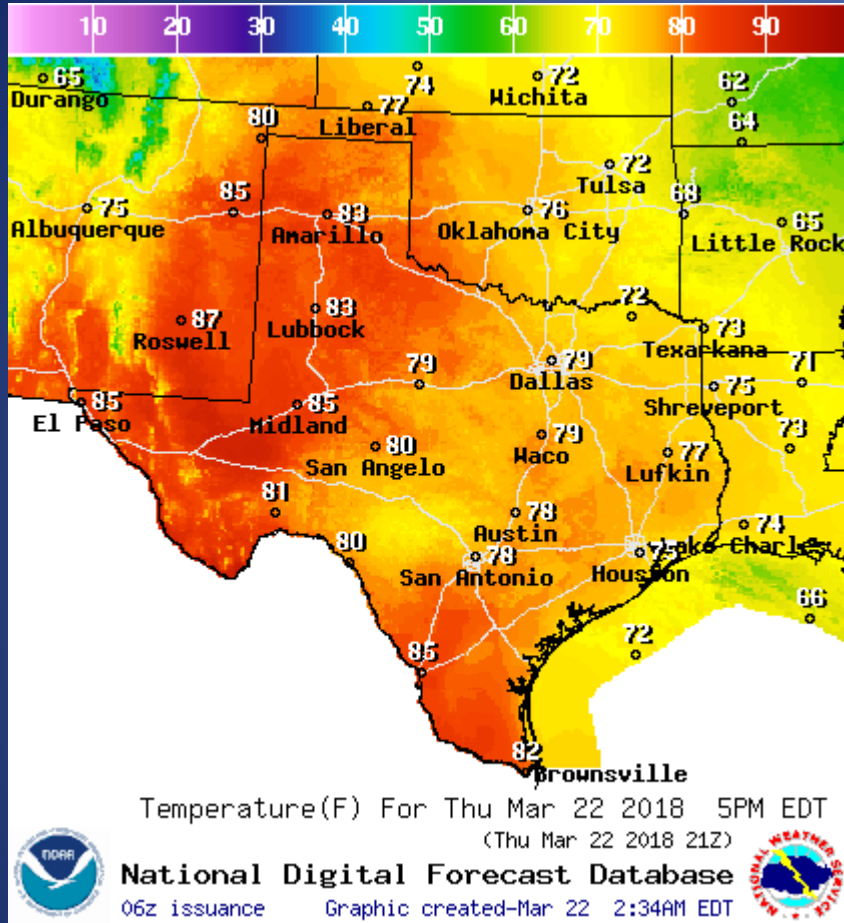
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/21/18	Final Report of the Carbon Meadows Fire	Hutchinson County	Y
03/21/18	Silver Alert Activation for Corpus Christi PD	Corpus Christi/Nueces County	N
03/21/18	Silver Alert Discontinuation for Corpus Christi PD	Corpus Christi/Nueces County	Y
03/21/18	Initial Report of a Fire	DeWitt County	N
03/21/18	Final Report of a Fire	DeWitt County	Y
03/21/18	Initial and Final Report of the Chicago Fire	Lubbock County	Y

Informational Products

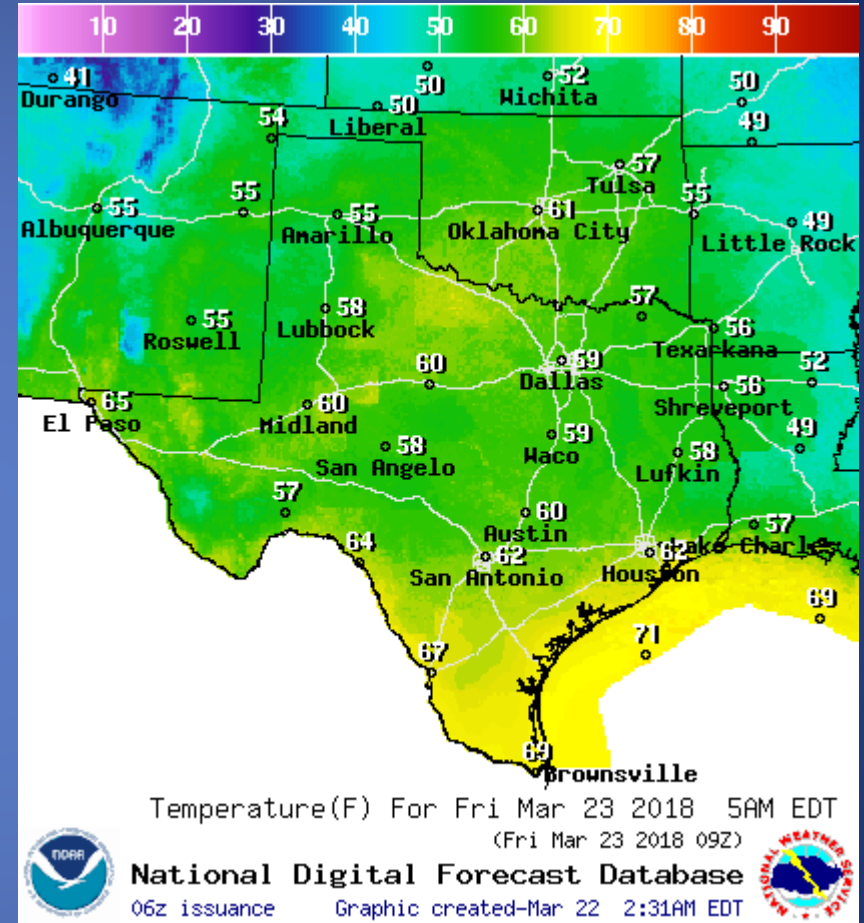
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DATE	SUBJECT
03/21/18	NWS Amarillo Friday Fire Potential
03/21/18	NWS Amarillo - Damage Survey for 03/18/18 Tornado Event
03/21/18	2018-03-22 00:09:11 (M2.6) WESTERN TEXAS 31.3 -103.6 (58136)
03/22/18	NWS Amarillo: Friday Fire Weather
03/22/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
03/22/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, March 22, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

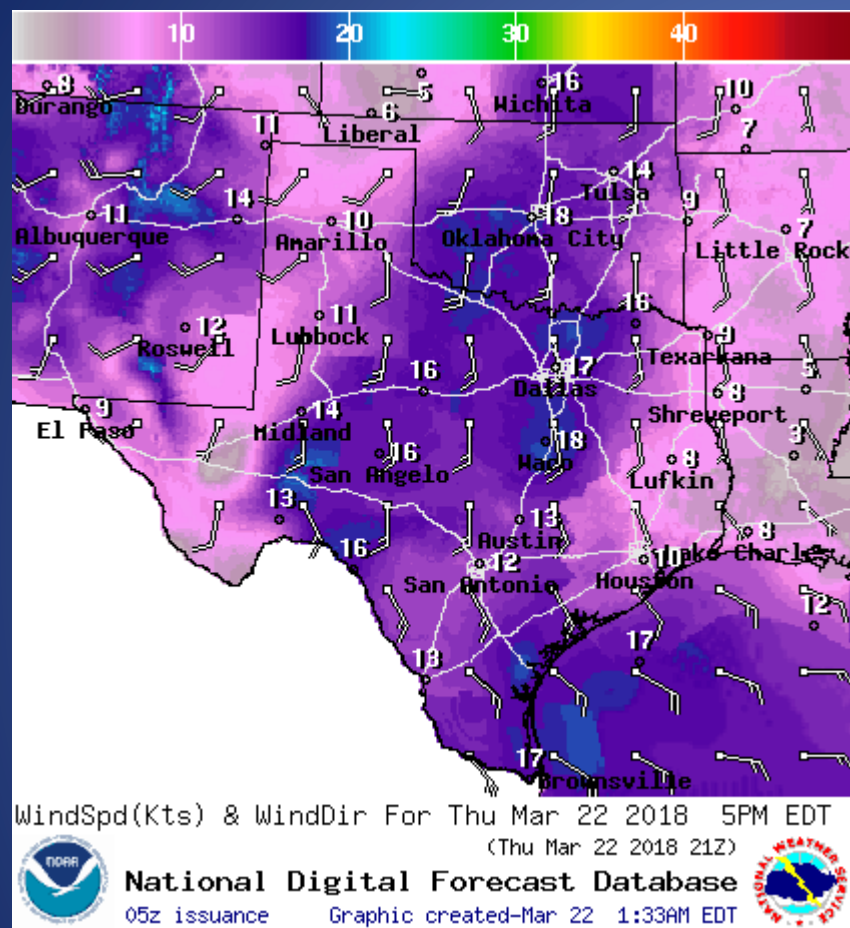


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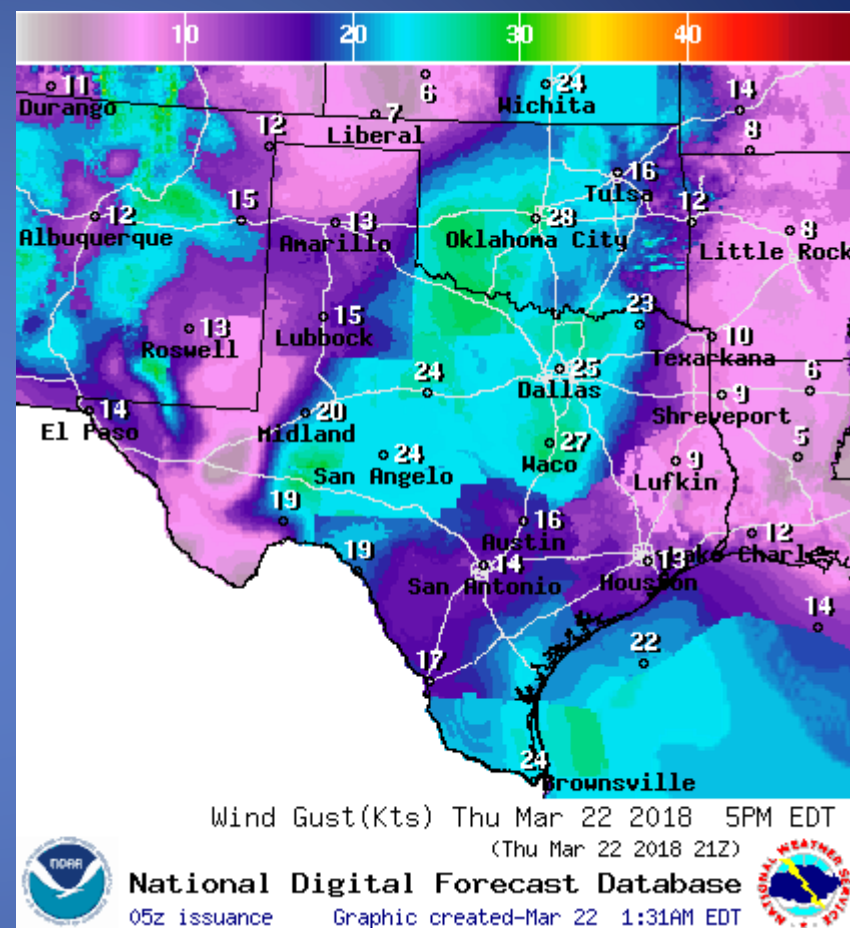


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Mar 22 2018 0745 AM CDT
Valid Until: Mar 23 2018 0700 AM CDT

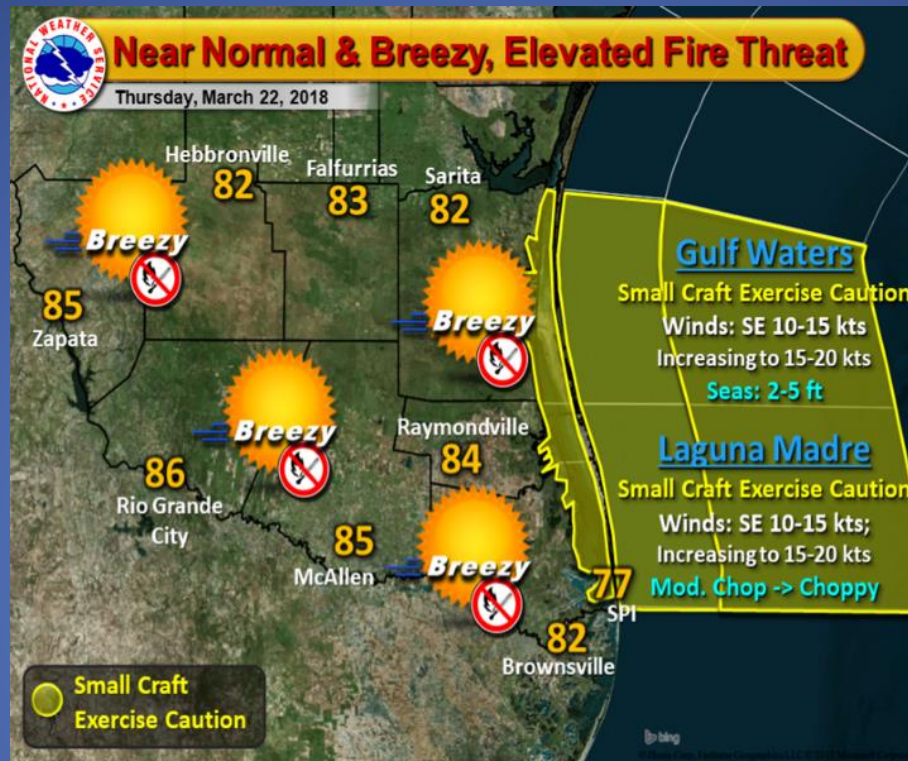
Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, March 22, 2018



National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather



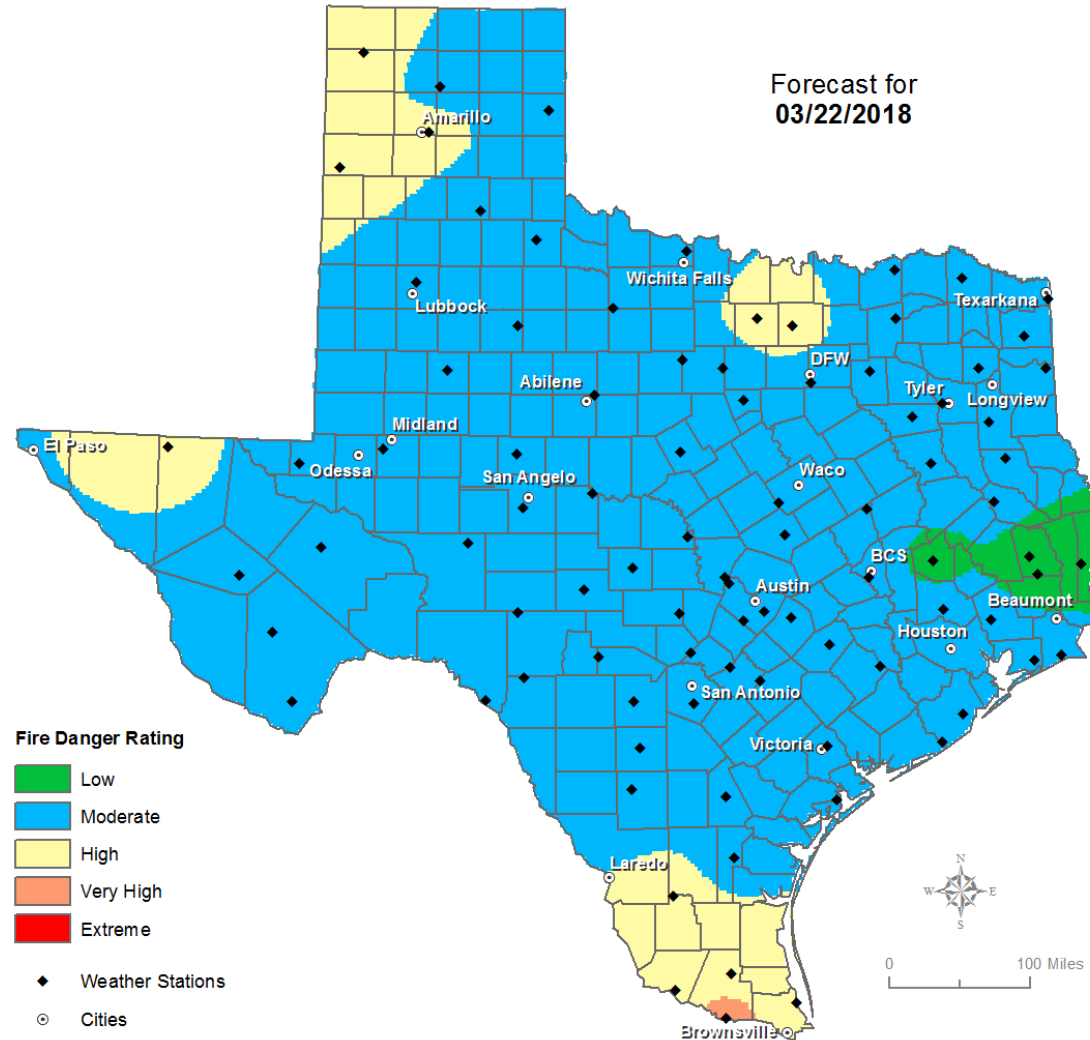
Update 8 am - Near normal temperatures and low humidity will make for another pleasant mid-March day in deep south Texas. Breezy conditions by this afternoon will combine with the low humidity to present an elevated fire threat for the region. Burning of any kind is strongly discouraged, as is parking any vehicles on grassy areas. Cigarettes should be disposed of properly. Visit ready.gov/wildfires for more information on what you can do to prevent wildfires. Mariners can expect a moderate chop becoming choppy on the bay with Gulf seas of 2-5 feet due to increased southeasterly winds. Small craft should exercise caution on all coastal waters of the lower Texas coast.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/21/18	Flood Warning Continues	Sabine River affecting Newton and Orange Counties; South Sulphur River Near Cooper Affecting Delta and Hopkins Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

March 22, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 94

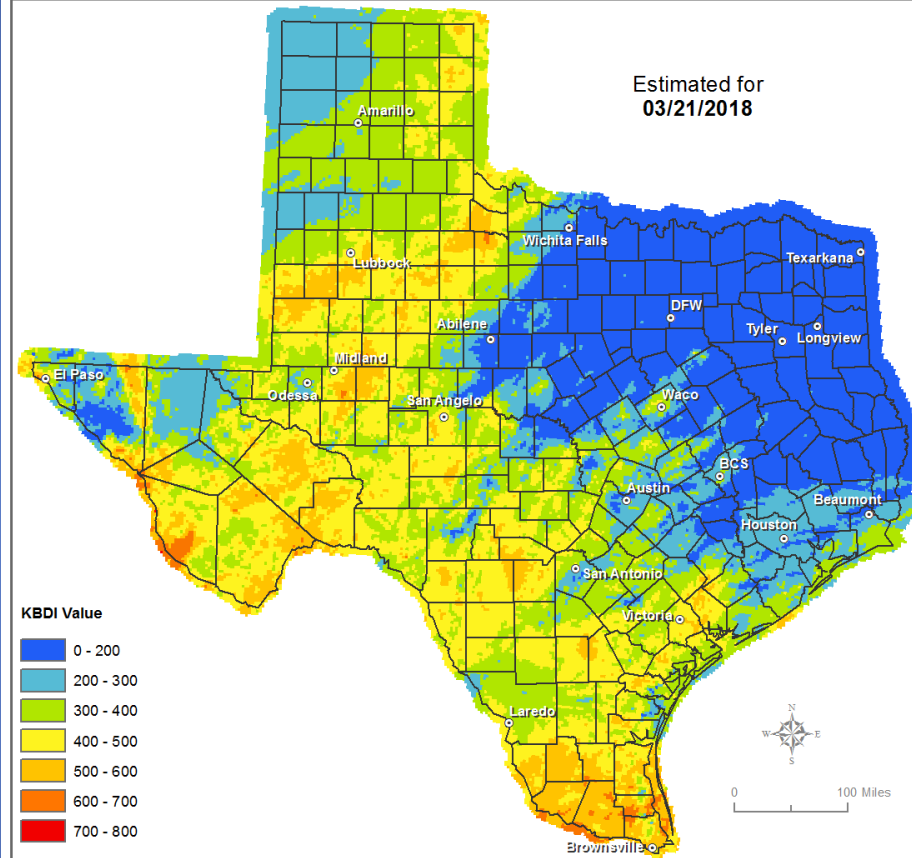
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Roberts
Schleicher
Scurry
Sherman
Starr
Stephens
Sutton
Swisher
Taylor
Terrell
Throckmorton
Tom Green
Upton
Uvalde
Val Verde
Ward
Wheeler
Wilbarger
Willacy
Winkler*
Wise
Yoakum
Zapata

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
03/21/2018



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

* - Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day
* - Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

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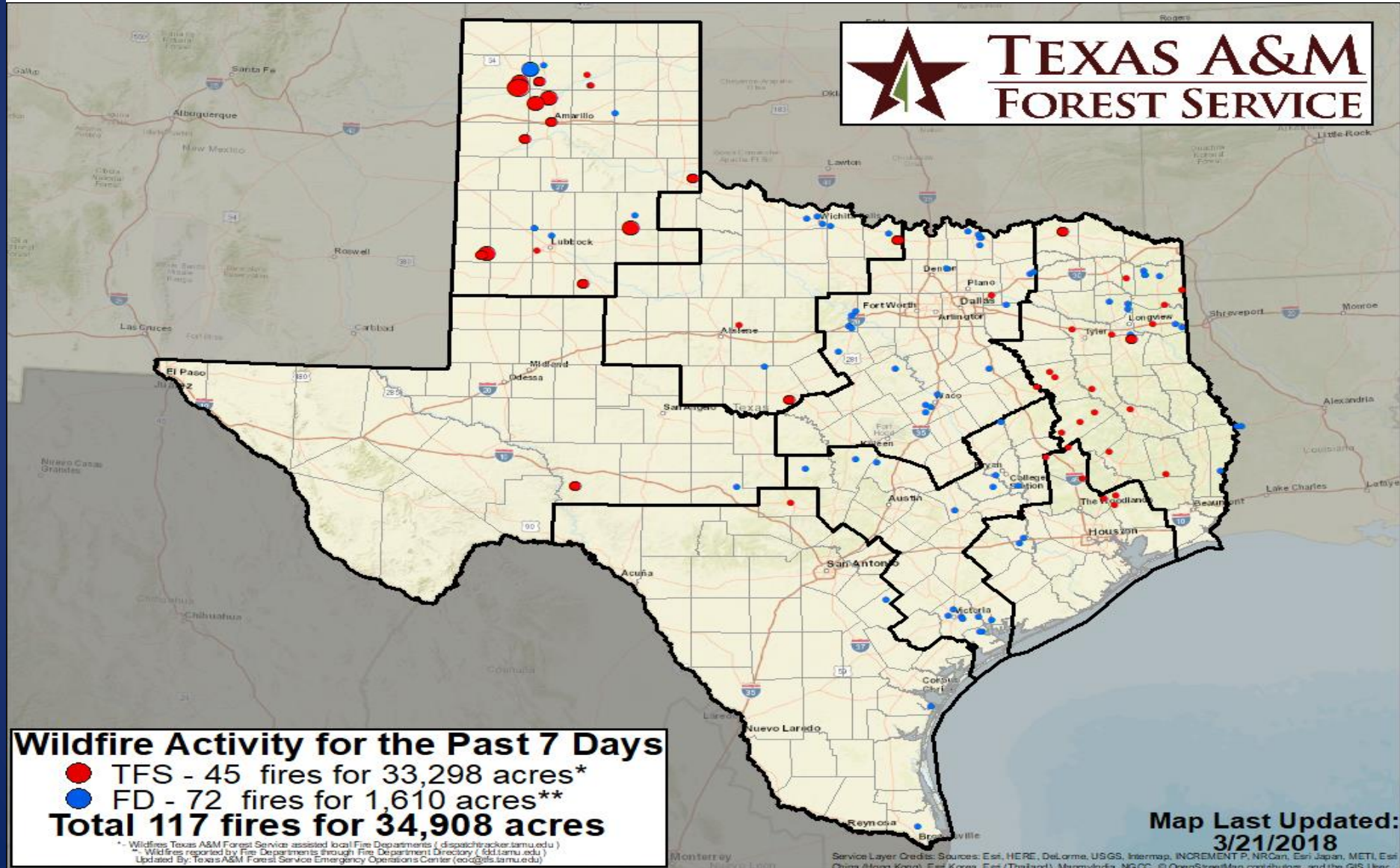
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Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/22/18	Fire Danger Statement	Culberson and Reeves Counties
03/22/18	Red Flag Warning	Armstrong, Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Crane, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Ector, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Reeves, Scurry, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 267 (+7) fires and 57,915 (+52) acres destroyed this year. There are 94 (+2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 70 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/11/18	03/29/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yorktown
03/13/18	04/10/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Stephenville
03/20/18	03/22/18	Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) Train-the-Trainer	L-550	Beaumont
03/20/18	03/22/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Jasper
03/20/18	03/23/18	Debris Management	G-202	Bryan
03/21/18	03/22/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	San Angelo
03/21/18	03/22/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	San Antonio
03/21/18	03/22/18	NIMS ICS All Hazards Liaison Officer (LOFR) Course	E/L-956	Austin
03/21/18	03/22/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Trophy Club
03/21/18	03/22/18	Recovery From Disaster: The Local Government Role	G-205	Weslaco
03/21/18	03/22/18	Local Mitigation Planning Workshop	G-318	Fort Worth

Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/22/18	03/22/18	AMBER, Blue, Silver and Endangered Missing Persons Alert Course	ALERT	Midland
03/22/18	03/22/18	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 1)	T-600.a	Buda
03/22/18	03/22/18	AMBER, Blue, Silver and Endangered Missing Persons Alert Course	ALERT	Midland
03/22/18	03/23/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Houston

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
03/23/18	03/27/18	City of Denton OEM/ City of Denton EOC	Denton IMT Logistics Section Seminar

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/02/18	03/24/18	South Padre Island	Spring Break – SPI
03/12/18	03/26/18	Austin	Star of Texas Rodeo
03/21/18	03/24/18	San Antonio	Texas Transit Association: 2018 Conference, Expo, and Rodeo